IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE
Criminal Writ Petition No.1490 of 2007

Bhimrao Maruti Nikam — Petitioner
Vs.
State of Maharashtra — Respondent

Mr.V.S.Talkute for petitioner.
Mr.A.S.Shitole, APP for State.

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE, J.

August 16, 2007.

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. Heard Mr.Talkute, the learned counsel for the petitioner who is facing trial in Criminal Case No.136 of 1996. The said case arises from the complaint dated 15/9/1992 and amended charge-sheet has been filed on 21/2/1997 and thereafter again on 7/12/1999. ON the application filed by the accused - petitioner, the trial was expedited and the first witness PW 1 has been examined on 16/7/2003. Mr.Talkute has brought on record a certified true copy of the Roznama in Criminal Case No.136 of 1996 and it is seen that on most of the days the accused and / or his Advocate has been present before the lower Court and during the last more than four years there has been no progress in the trial of the complaint.

. Hence it is directed that the complaint be heard and decided on its own merits by 31st October 2007.

. Petition disposed off in terms of the above directions. Writ to go to the trial Court forthwith.

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